IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Nowakowski, et al.

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For:

Process for the Preparation of Sulphonamide-substituted Imidazotriazinones

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This preliminary amendment is submitted in the above-identified application filed on even date herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claim 1 as shown below:

(Amended) Process for the preparation of compounds of the formula I 1.

$$R^6$$
 N
 N
 N
 R^2
 $SO_2-NR^3R^4$
 $(I),$

in which